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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

HIRAYAMA et al.)

Application Number: 10/067,333)

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC)
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME)

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Examiner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**. The \$450.00 fee for a two-month extension was paid on May 2, 2005. Therefore, the difference of \$570.00 is submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

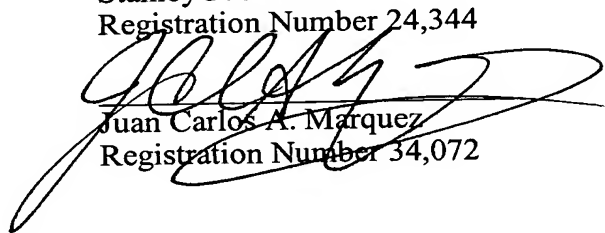
Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination*.

Respectfully submitted,

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